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IRMA TIMES

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Annual Meeting M.D. of Battle River is Successful

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the M.D. of Battle River No. 423, on Saturday February 17th, in Keifer's hall Irma, was well attended. The financial statement for 1933 was read and discussed.

When nominations for councillors closed at 4 o'clock, Returning Officer Seabrook announced Wm. Dalton re-elected by acclamation for division 1, A. E. Blakely re-nominated and Geo. Rubinock also nominated for division 2, while in division four there will be an election between J. H. Archibald, who has just completed his first term and Wm. Stewart. The voting in division two and four will take place at Jas. Burrell's residence and the Municipal office Irma, respectively on Saturday, February 24th.

ALMER MATER NOTES

The Merrymakers are holding a hard time dance at the school on Friday, March 2nd. Good prizes will be given for the most original costumes. Those dressed for the occasion will be charged 15 cents each; those in formal attire 25 cents. There will be good music and a good time assuredfor all. Will ladies assist by bringing cakes?

ANOTHER REAL ENJOYABLE EVENING

The Ladies' Aid are presenting another mixed program in the church on Friday March 2nd. Admission: 25c and 15c.

LEGION MEETING

A general meeting of the Irma branch, No. 112, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held in Hedley's hall, on Saturday, March 3rd, at 2.30 p.m.

"I am afraid a lot of these modern girls lack principle," remarked a local reformer. "Yes, perhaps, but they draw a lot of interest," replied a bystander.

Love is like measles, says a careful observer, all the worse when it comes late in life.

Notice

In the Estate of Samuel Murray, late of the Post Office of Jarrow, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Samuel Murray who died on the 8th day of January A.D. 1934, are required to file with Mrs. Mary Murray, (Executrix of Estate of Samuel Murray, Deceased) at Viking, Alberta, by the 24th day of March A.D. 1934, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

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DATED this 7th day of February A.D. 1934.

CLIFTON G. PURVIS,
Solicitor for the Executrix,
Viking, Alberta.

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UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The service next Sunday will be in charge of the pastor. The sermon topic is "Divine Love and Human Life." All are cordially invited.

The report of the annual meeting of the congregation was omitted last week due to an oversight. The attendance was rather disappointing but the reports from the various departments were very satisfactory. No arrears were reported but the various balances were quite small. A feature was the Sunday school report, which revealed a higher average attendance than last year's average which was a record. The splendid mark of 89.5 will likely remain a record for some time to come.

The financial statement of the official board was as follows:

Receipts—

Receipts	
Bank Balance, Dec. 31. '32	$ 33.54
Irma Appointment	1,024.54
Passchendale Appointment	135.99
Roseberry Appointment	77.10
Alma Mater Appointment	95.50
Albert Appointment	172.80
	$1,539.47

Expenditure	
Minister's Salary	$1,150.00
Fuel	38.85
Printing, etc.	11.15
Presbytery, etc.	20.40
Janitor	109.03
M. and M. Fund	142.64
Balance	67.40
	$1,539.47

It was decided to submit names to the congregation for election to the board of stewards and to the session. For the board of stewards on which there are two vacancies the following were nominated: Messrs. N. S. Johnson, W. Masson and A. E. Peterson. For the session on which there are three vacancies the following were nominated: Mesdames A. H. Locke, H. Osterhout and I. S. Reeds, Messrs. A. E. Peterson and I. S. Reeds.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A RETURN

I beg to give notice that on Tuesday next I will propose the following motion to the provincial assembly:

WHEREAS the main highway known as the Edmonton-Wainwright-Saskatchewan highway, serves one of Canada's National Parks, as well as one of Alberta's best known oilfields; and

WHEREAS the completion of Alberta's main highway system to the Saskatchewan boundary is now long overdue; and

WHEREAS ample gravel is located adjacent to this highway at Kinsella; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of thislegislature, the provincial government should include this highway as one of this year's projects for main highway construction under the proposed federal unemployment relief plan.

(Signed) J. R. LOVE,
M.L.A. for Wainwright.
Date: February 16, 1934.

In New York on Monday night the pole vault for indoor meets was shattered by Kieth Brown. He soared over the bar set at 14 feet 4 inches. If you just stop to visualize that height you will realize that this fellow Brown accomplished something worth telling; and just to show what a high jump, without a pole, should be, Walter Marty negotiated 6 feet 8 and 3-4 inches. This bettered all world standards inside or out.

A young man who applied for a marriage license at the Vegreville court house was given a drivers license by mistake. He took it back and exchanged it for a marriage license, but it is said that he now finds it also included a drivers license—back seat driver.

A want ad. in this paper does big work at small cost. Now is the time to sell, trade, or exchange for something else.

Four Chick-Sexing Scientists Will Aid B.C. Poultry Industry

(By PAT TERRY, Marine Editor of The Vancouver Sun)

(The following article on the science of chick-sexing will no doubt be of great interest to many of our readers who raise poultry. Chicken-farming is a major industry in B.C., and it will undoubtedly save the farmers many thousands of dollars. In Alberta poultry farming has its place in industrial life, and as time goes on, chick-sexing will be an integral part of Alberta's chicken-farming business.—EDITOR).

Four young Japanese scientists, bland and urbane, stepped from the gangplank of N.Y.K. MS. Hikawa Maru when she berthed in Vancouver on Saturday, February 17th, to B. W. Greer and Son, her agents.

None of them is more than 23 years of age, but they possess secrets and skill which are to be placed at the service of a British Columbia, $1,000,000 industry, chicken farming, the products which are valued annually at between $3,000000 and $5,-000,000.

The four experts landed in Vancouver with the best wishes of the Japanese government, which, over a sheltering wing over a new science originating in Japan; the science of determining, with speed and 100 per accuracy, the sex of day-old chicks, a problem which has caused endless waste of money in the chicken-farming industry.

Straight to Tests

The four young men, Yamomoto, Kubota, Kondo and Aihara, are the four most expert practitioners of the science in the world, having passed tests giving them that distinction, during the past three years from thousands of competitors. They possess degrees in zoology. They are representatives of the new internationally-famous Japan Chick Sexing Association, formed since Japanese professors evolved the science of chick-sexing, and poultrymen in the United States, Europe and Canada realized the value of it.

Some idea of the importance of the work to be understaken by these four young men, led by Hikosaburo Yogo, 17-year-old expert who has been demonstrating in Canada and United States during 1933, can be gauged by the fact that the B.C. poultry industry will be saved, by their skill, $18,000 at once.

Sex 600,000 in B.C.

The Chick Sexing Association of America, under whose charge the four experts have been brought to Canada, has received requests to sex 600,000 day-old chicks in B.C. The hatching season proper opens in B.C. in early March.

P. J. Conlin and his brother Henry, Vancouver men who control chick-sexing activities other than in Japan, have set up an organization operating at the Canadian border near Cloverdale.

They have received requests from U.S. chicken farmers for experts to sex more than 1,000,000 day-old chicks immediately.

Proceeding direct from "Kikawa Maru" to customs, the four young men were cleared and rushed at once to the border organization.

Meeting them at "Hikawa Maru" were officials of the Chick Sexing Association of America interested hatchery men and Prof. Lloyd head of the poultry section of the University of B.C.

Senator Burns was prevented by business at the last moment from meeting them. He has been watching the progress of the chick-sexing movement in Canada and realizing its influence on the chicken-farming industry.

"It is the most wonderful thing ever discovered for the Canadian chicken industry," declared Senator Burns.

None of the four young scientists speaks English but through an interpreter Yamomoto stated: "It is the wish of our government that we shall continue the training of some of your Canadian boys who are learning chick-sexing."

Gas Line Hockey News

Irma Defeats Local Hockey Crew by Score of 4 to 3

Little Bob Maguire, speedy Irma forward, was the "whole show" at the hockey game here Saturday evening, when the Irma team nosed out a 4 to 3 victory over Viking after 20 minutes of overtime. The winning marker came after seventeen minutes of overtime play when Bob slammed in the winning counter from centre right ice right in front of the Viking goal, McLaren having no chance to save. Bob played a star game all evening.

In more ways than one the victory was important for our neighboring town. If they had have lost this contest they would have been out of the playoff. As it is now they have another chance. Viking has to play Holden and the outcome of this game will decide who's who in the playoffs.

Breezing along like a well oiled machine the Irma lads set a fast pace right from the opening gong and after ten minutes of play Bob Maguire was credited with a goal that was vigorously questioned, but ruled as O.K. by referee Umphrey. Spectators and players alike were divided in their opinions but the goal judge and the referee's decision was final. At this stage goal judges were changed and the battle raged merrily on, with either side having very little advantage.

The Viking lads put on an extra spurt at the beginning of the second frame, and after five minutes of play, Dorsey counted the first Viking goal on a neat pass from Maher, and repeated with another the next minute, putting his teammates in the lead. This was short-lived, however, as Frank Maguire, brother of Bob, shot a fast one from the boards to even the score before the gong rang for rest.

Cheers greeted the efforts of Dorsey to again put his teammates in the lead when he stickhandled his way through the entire Irma team for the third score. This lead looked awfully good for a while, but Bob Maguire tied the old game up with another one that slid into the goal right under McLaren's feet. Efforts of both teams to score again before the end of the third period were futile, in spite of cheering and encouragement from the hundreds of fans along the boards.

The first ten minutes of overtime proved scoreless. Plenty of action by both aggregations with little to choose between them.

In the next overtime period Bob Maguire caught a pass from the boards while he was in front of the Viking goal and he registered his third goal for the evening which proved the winner. There was a lot of jubiliation in the Irma camp when the final bell sounded taps for the night.

Jas. Hedley, who managed the team in the absence of Percy Jones, stated that around fifty fans accompanied the team from Irma—Holden, Kinsella, Bruce and Jarrow were also represented.

It was a bang-up hockey game all the way, the play being about even with Irma having the breaks, if any.

Six minor penalties were handed out—threeto Irma and three to Viking players. In spite of the fast going the game was clean, the boys putting all they had into the game.

Viking line-up: McLaren, goal; Swenson, McAthey, Gallagher; defence; Dorsey, Maher, B. McAthey, R. McLaren, G. Ash, A. Hardy, forwards.

Irma line-up: Yoeman, goal; Fischer, Lukens, Sharkey, defence; Morrison Lawson Hendricks, Martin, Bob Maguire, Frank Maguire, Merl Knudson, Cliff Smallwood, forwards.

Edmonton visitors over the week end were Mr. B. Kilburn, Mrs. L. Lawes, Bud Lawes, Mr. J. Milne, Miss Fiona Milne, Mrs. H. Cartwright, Mr. Percy Kelcey Mrs. J. and Miss Pat Loughlin, Mrs. W. F. Powell, Nick Piche, Mrs. E. W. Johns, Alex Voy, Mrs. P. E. Finch, Miss E. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Chiswell, Rev. and Mrs. Matthews and J. A. Horton.

Something to worry about—A scientist says that we know absolutely nothing about whether there is life on other planets or not.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Kinsella, Feb. 19.—Miss Agnes Thompson and her brother, Mr. Frank Thompson, of Fabyan, spent a few days with their parents near Sedgewick last week.

Mrs. J. L. Smith spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Kathleen Ferries spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. J. Evanschu, of Bruce, spent the week end with her husband here.

Miss Edith Watson entertained a number of the young people at her home on Friday evening, it being Miss Watson's birthday, a very enjoyable time was had.

On Tuesday, February 13th, a number of the ladies from here journeyed to the home of Mrs. Kerns where a quilting bee was held.

Mrs. W. W. Kerns entertained the following on Tuesday of last week at dinner and the afternoon was spent in quilting. Those present were Mrs. P. J. Wangsness, Mrs. Geo. Lee, Mrs. J. F. Murray, Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. J. Neale, Mrs. D. Corbett, Mrs. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smogard, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller and Mrs. A. Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, Miss T. Miller and S. Cameron spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garden.

SPORT PEEPS

Professional tennis has brought to Ellsworth Vines the huge sum of $26,-000 in his first month. There were a lot of professionals before he and Tilden started touring the country, but they did not have the colorful personalities of these two. Such gate receipts shows that tennis is a game that entertains an audience. People are willing to pay freely to see real expert players strut their stuff.

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If Vines continues to haul in the shekels at the rate of $25,000 a month, it will not be long before he surpasses the income of Babe Ruth, in his palmy days. A salary of $75,-000, along with some "pickings" made baseball the producer of the highest paid player of any sport, except boxing. No one ever dreamed that tennis would ever smash this record.

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The hockey game between Toronto and the all-stars of the National League ended in a win for Toronto. The well-oiled machine of the boys who have been playing together for these many weeks, proved too much for the group trying for the first time to co-operate in one game. The sad part of the affair was that the game was a sort of funeral for Ace Bailey, who will probably never play again. Eddie Shore, who caused the injury, was forgiven by the crowd, the demonstration being most remarkable in enthusiasm. Bailey received $20,000 through this benefit game.

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Next August Sir Malcolm Campbell will bring his Bluebird racer to Salt Lake City to try and break his own record of 272 miles per hour. A dry bed of an ancient lake with a deposit of natural mineral salts, provides an ideal course for this race against time. The sun gets busy in that district in August and often produces a temperature of 120 degrees. What effect will such heat have on the race, and the driver? Will he be cooled by speed or blistered by the blast of hot air?

Crumbling Rock Kills Hero-King Albert I. of Belgians

Brussels, Feb. 19—King Albert I, beloved hero-king of the Belgians, is dead—a victim of the sport of mountain climbing which he loved so well. His tiny nation again has been plunged into the deep sorrow it knew when King Albert was leading its soldiers against overwhelming odds in the Great War. A piece of frostbitten rock, crumbling in the strong fingers of the royal hand, cost Belgium her ruler and the world an enlightened monarch in an accident which climaxed what the king had planned as a simple Saturday afternoon of sport. Death came to the king some time in the late hours of Saturday, but by a curious quirk of fate, his subjects had no knowledge of his death until early Sunday morning.

For more than 12 hours, while the majority of Belgium slept in the peaceful early Sunday quiet of this beautiful city, their King Albert lay dead, his skull fractured, in a deep ravine near the village of Namur, 22 miles south of the Belgian capital.

Alone, he had tried to climb a 200-foot cliff, the Rocher de Marche-les-Dames. The projecting knob of a stone broke off in his hand and the man who had climbed snow-capped mountain peaks plunged 36 feet to death.

High School Report

The following is a report of tests held in the Irma high school in January on the work done in November and December. The first figure after a student's name gives the number of subjects on which he obtained honors; the second figure gives the number of subjects on which he obtained a pass mark. A.H. indicates average honors.

Grade Eleven

Marvin Levitt, 3, 4; Ray Locke, 0, 5; Olive Reed, 2, 4; Ralph Schonert, 2, 3.

Grade Ten

Elvin Christenson, 1, 6; Ralph Congdon, 0, 3; Eileen Geeson, 2, 4; Albert Glasgow, 0, 4; Joan Jackman, 0, 5; Aletha Knudson, A.H.; Ben Maguire, 1, 1; William Milburn, A.H.; Pearl Rubenok, 0, 2; Allan Taylor, 0, 7.

Grade Nine

Harold Barber, 1, 5; Roy Blade, 1, 6; Gordon Blakely, 1, 5; Connie Burton, 2, 5; Philip Inkin, 3, 3; Esther King, 2, 5; Olive Larson, 0, 7; Archie Levitt, 3, 4; Eileen Robertson, 0, 6; Fern Stimson, 1, 5; Fred Thurston, 1, 5.

Hazel Nichol and Dalton Herbert were absent for practically all their tests.

Special Notice

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held on March 1st, at the home of Mrs. McFarland at 2.30 p.m. All members and friends are cordially invited.

The annual "at home" for members and their families of the W.I. will be held in Hedley's hall on Friday evening, March 9th.

MRS. R. McFARLAND,
Secretary.

At a wedding dinner held here recently a young fellow who is rather flippant, held up his fork with a piece of meat on the end of it and asked: "Is this pig?" "To which end of the fork do you refer?" asked one of the diners.

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"SALADA" TEA
"Fresh from the Gardens"
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Handicrafts In The West

Shortly after the conclusion of the World's Grain Show held at Regina last summer the question arose as to the uses to which the big quarter of a million dollar Grain Show building could be devoted, not only in connection with the annual provincial exhibition but throughout the year. Many suggestions were advanced, but few had any relation to the subject of the use to be made of the building in connection with the annual Provincial Exhibition, possibly because of the size of the structure, the great extent of floor space, and the difficulty in these recent years of finding necessary funds to promote any large development.

The writer now proposes to advance an idea for the consideration not only of the Regina Provincial Exhibition Board, but of people throughout the three prairie provinces. This idea is advanced because it is somewhat in keeping with the international character of the project for which the building was originally constructed; because it presents an opportunity to encourage and develop one aspect of our western life we are in danger of neglecting; and because it appears to be a feasible undertaking at the present time, and, in fact, may even provide a small source of income to many people who are in dire need of every cent they can earn.

The suggestion we advance is that this building erected to house grain and other exhibits of the nations of the world, or at least a portion of it, should continue to be utilized each year for the display of the handicrafts of the people of the many nations who constitute such a large proportion of the population of Western Canadian provinces. In other words, that the various racial and national groups throughout the West be invited, encouraged, even urged, to revive their home handicrafts on a larger scale than before and to exhibit the same, the understanding being that the exhibitors have the right to sell the goods they have placed on exhibit if they so desire.

What, we ask, could provide a more colorful, interesting and instructive exhibition than a continuous series of booths each devoted to the handicrafts of different national groups, presided over by men and women of each particular group, dressed in their national costumes?

Some years ago the C.P.R. sponsored the holding of exhibitions of handicrafts throughout Canada, and these were attended by thousands of interested visitors. In conjunction with such exhibitions, festivals and concerts featuring the music of different countries were held. Recently, at Regina, a highly successful folk festival and dance was held in which hundreds of citizens of non-English speaking nationalities participated, each providing their own orchestra or band.

The people of every nationality have some worthwhile contribution they can make to the upbuilding of this Canadian nation. These people have chosen Canada, yes, Western Canada, as their home; they are bringing their children up to be Canadians. They have a wealth of tradition arising out of the past histories of their native lands, of music, poetry, literature, and a bewildering array of handicrafts to contribute that will add richness to this young nation now in the making. They should be encouraged to make this contribution. It should be impressed upon them that they are welcome in Canada; that so far from asking or expecting them to forget their old homelands and the customs and traditions and handicrafts of their native countries, we want them to add these as a contribution to the greater beauty and strength of Canada.

Why not, therefore, utilize at least a portion of the fine World's Grain Show building to develop a little annual international exhibition put on by the people of many lands now resident in our midst on these Western plains? Let us have the flags of all nations waving again over booths filled with the arts and handicrafts of Germany, Poland, Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Belgium, Holland, Italy, Jugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia, Roumania, Ukraine, Greece, Russia, Austria, Hungary. Let us include China and Japan, who have representatives in our midst. And the Irish, the Scotch, the Welsh should join their contributions with the English, and the French-Canadians to round out the whole.

At the World's Grain Show last summer there were a few of these handicraft exhibits, and they were most interesting although rather overshadowed by the magnitude of the show in other respects. But with one wing of the big building arranged in attractively decorated national booths, with exhibits of the arts and handicrafts of each nation on display, with national flags and national costumes,—and all of which could be provided by and through people now resident in the prairie provinces,—a use can be made of the Grain Show building which will return a dividend to Canada, not in cash perhaps, but in nation building. At the same time activity in national arts and handicrafts will be encouraged, these arts and skill in workmanship will not be lost, and, in fact, a valuable and growing domestic market developed for hand-made products from many a humble and needy home.

Pitchblende Shipped Out

Nine hundred pounds of pitchblende concentrates were brought down from Great Bear Lake, by Pilot Matt Berry, Mackenzie Air Services, and shipped east by rail to La Bine brothers radium refinery at Port Hope.

Some species of ants havea highly developed social organization, with queen, king, and worker forms, and soldiers that have mouthparts greatly enlarged for fighting.

The Empire lost 1,104,890 men during the Great War. And yet, incredible as it seems, there are people in the world to-day who want another war.

Lamb Condiments

The condiments for lamb and mutton are as follows: Mint sauce with roast lamb (hot or cold); currant jelly with roast mutton (cold); caper sauce and spiced fruits with boiled lamb and mutton (hot).—Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Tarascans, a tribe of Indians in Mexico, have been declared the world's greatest archers, many of them being able to split a grain of wheat at 30 feet.

People in remote parts of Ireland are so poor that they cannot afford mirrors, one aged woman confessing that she had not seen herself since she was 17.

MILBURN'S HEALTH AND NERVE PILLS

Weary Days—Sleepless Nights Wrack the Nervous System

Men and women toss night after night on sleepless beds. Their eyes do not close in the refreshing repose that comes to those whose nerves are right. They are irritable and nervous, weak and worn out, and everything looks dark and gloomy.

Milburn's H. & N. Pills is the remedy that is required to restore them the blessing of good health. They bring back the sound refreshing sleep, tone up the nerves, and impart that sense of buoyancy to the spirits that is the result of renewed mental and physical vigor.

Strength In The Air

Official Of Air Ministry Satisfied With Britain's Efficiency

Our stunt press so frequently sets our flesh creeping by allusions to our unpreparedness to ward off air attacks that it is refreshing to hear the views of a real expert.

I had a talk to-day with one of the high officials of the Air Ministry. He scoffed at the notion that we should imitate Italy in constructing "funk holes" beneath our arterial roads. He was not even greatly concerned that civilians should be trained in the use of gas masks. When I reminded him that in the matter of aeroplane squadrons we came very low down in the list of the seven big powers, his contention was that it was not aeroplanes that counted, but the efficiency of the pilots. Aeroplanes could be turned out at the rate of hundreds a month if necessary.

"Where do we stand," I asked, "in the matter of efficiency?" "Measured by this room," he said, "we are right up to the ceiling. And the Power that comes next is America. Her position would be just about two-thirds up the wall."—London Cor., Ottawa Journal.

Protective Association

Toronto Landlords Have Problem With Destitute Tenants

Toronto landlords have formed a protective association. Landlords should not be shouldered with the double burden of providing both free rent and most of the city's taxes, the meeting agreed. It was attended by about 200 people and lasted more than three hours.

H. L. Rogers, former alderman, was the principal speaker. "It is unfair," he declared, "that the landlord should be faced with the ugly alternative of having either to turn a destitute man out on the street or to give him free rent. It is dishonest to make you pay for relief through taxes, and then to make you pay rent for the poor when others who own stocks and bonds have to pay no more than income taxes."

Engineer Of Famous Train Receives Medal

New Year's Honor Conferred On Driver Of Royal Scot

On the platform of Euston station, from where many travellers have started a journey to Canada, J. H. Thomas, secretary of state for dominions, presented William Gilbertson, engineer of the famous Royal Scot, with the medal of the Order of the British Empire, conferred on the driver in the New Year's honors lists in recognition of the great tour of the train through Canada and the United States.

YOUR LIVER'S MAKING YOU FEEL OUT OF SORTS
Wake up your Liver Bile
—No Calomel needed

When you feel blue, depressed, sour on the world, that's your liver which isn't pouring its daily two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels.

Digestion and elimination are being slowed up, food is accumulating and decaying inside you and making you feel wretched.

Mere bowel-movers like salts, oil, mineral water, laxative candy or chewing gum, or roughage, don't go far enough.

You need a liver stimulant. Carter's Little Liver Pills is the best one. Safe. Purely vegetable. Sure. Ask for them by name. Refuse substitutes. 25c. at all druggists. 52

Strange Story From Desert

Captive Legionairies Have Been Slaves Of Arabs For Years

The members of a colony of captive legionaries who, forgotten by the world, have for many years labored under Arabs in the burning heat of the desert, are now beginning to find their way back to civilization. The first intimation of the existence of such a colony came when an ex-legionary named Lopez Posito, who had been regarded as dead for many years, three months ago staggered into the Spanish garrison of Villa Cisneros, in South-West Morocco, completely exhausted. The Spaniard told a strange tale of a band of legionaries of all nationalities held captive and held under conditions of virtual slavery for Arab taskmasters. A Jew named Aaron Cohen later arrived in the French zone with a similar story. Thereafter a Spanish commission took up the matter and after negotiations aided by friendly Saharan sheiks, the first party of ex-legionaries arrived at Cap Juby, near Villa Cisneros.

Travel by rail may have its handicaps, but when the storm king reigns trains still keep the rails, and, unlike their highway adversaries, they do not have the disagreeable habit of skidding into the ditch.

Planning Huge Stadium

Germany Getting Ready For Olympic Games Of 1936

Germany is rebuilding for the Olympic Games of 1936 the great stadium which was constructed for the Olympics of 1916, cancelled because of the war.

Werner March, son of the original builder, is in charge of remodelling the huge arena in the Grunewald, just outside of Berlin, and plans to make it more complete even than the Los Angeles stadium.

It is planned that the main stadium will be surrounded by a tennis court, a cycling ground and a swimming pool, with accommodations for 440,000 spectators. Furthermore, a ground for equestrian sports will be erected. A home for athletes, to be called "The Home of German Sports," is also planned, as well as buildings with social centres for the athletes participating at the 1936 games.

In issuing orders for the reconstruction, Chancellor Hitler declared: "Germany receives herewith a sports arena the equal of which has never been seen anywhere in the world." The German sports commissioner, Von Tschammer-Osten and the minister of interior, Wilhelm Frick, have full powers for conducting construction work. The money needed for the purpose has already been appropriated by the ministry of finance.

If all is achieved as foreseen the German Olympic-Stadium for 1936, it is claimed, will be the greatest and most practical sports centre in the world.

FREE TRIAL OFFER OF KRUSCHEN

If you have never tried Kruschen—try it now at our expense. We have distributed a great many special "GIANT" packages which make it easy for you to prove our claims for yourself. Ask your druggist for the new "GIANT" 75c. package.

This consists of our regular 75c. bottle together with a separate trial bottle—sufficient for about one week. Open the trial bottle first, put it to the test, and then, if not entirely convinced that Kruschen does everything we claim it to do, the regular bottle is still as good as new. Take it back. Your druggist is authorised to return your 75c. immediately and without question. You have tried Kruschen free, at our expense. What could be fairer? Manufactured by E. Griffiths Hughes, Ltd., Manchester, Eng. (Estab. 1756). Importers: McGillivray Bros., Ltd., Toronto.

Out of a million eggs handled last year by dock workers at Brisbane, Australia, only one was broken.

BUCKLEY'S Gives You Far More For Your Money

Buckley's goes many times as far as ordinary cough remedies, because it can be diluted with water without impairing its marvellous healing and soothing qualities, and because only a few doses are needed to put the most stubborn cough or cold out of business. Even one sip of Buckley's gives unmistakable relief.

That's why people say, "It acts like a flash" —"A single sip proves it".

No dope — no sweet sickly syrup — but a scientific formula that stops the cough—heals and soothes. Play safe. Refuse substitutes. Buckley's is sold everywhere.

Daniel Stuart, London journalist and astute business man, bought the London Morning Post in 1794 from Tattersall, a horse dealer who owned it for £600. He sold it in 1803 for £2,500.

Claimed to be the largest in the world, a paper-making machine being made in Bury, England, will have a capacity of 1,000 tons of newsprint a week and will produce rolls 320 inches wide.

YOUNG MOTHERS

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Marvels of the Human Eye

By F. M. CROWE, Optometrist-Optician, Calgary

ARE HUMAN EYES DEGENERATING?

This question is frequently asked by people who observe closely the steadily increasing number of "glass-wearers" as compared with a generation ago. The answer is—No. The eyes of the present generation are in no wise better or weaker than those of our ancestors unless it can be proved that the whole physique of the race has degenerated. As is the whole physical body so are the eyes.

But much more is required of our eyes today than formerly. The unprecedented growth of manufacturing and commercial life, the strenuous struggle for existence, the ever increasing complexity of modern civilization, the knowledge of the world in all lines of human endeavour, knowledge that must be mastered to achieve success, put far greater strain on the eyes to-day than heretofore. Our schools are far more exacting and severe, the business and scientific worlds require closer application and more painstaking care than ever before. Electricity has turned night into day making it possible to do much work by artificial illumination that was formerly impossible and unnecessary. All this then requires the use of sharper vision and more hours per day of it than was necessary in former times and because of these exacting demands on the eyes, latent imperfections and errors of refraction causing eyestrain, are made manifest by symptoms of discomfort and distress, compelling us to seek improvement of vision and the comfort afforded by proper glasses.

Investigation has shown that primitive races of men have the same irregularities of the eyes as we have, the difference lies in the use to which they are put. So when Nature gives the warning signals—common sense would say—take heed.

(To Be Continued)

Where Jay-Walking Is Legal

Jay-walking is quite legal in Britain and no pedestrian need obey a traffic light. This was made plain by Major Oliver Stanley, minister of transport, in reply to a parliamentary question. The minister said it would not be practicable to impose the same legal obligations as on automobilists at street intersections guarded by traffic lights.

Woman's Weakness

"I had a breakdown, the least little noise completely unstrung me. I could hardly rest at night and finally I became so weak I could not get about the house," said Mrs. Jas. Johnson of 19 Bruce St., Galt, Ont. "I had no appetite and suffered from feminine weakness. After taking a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I felt like a new person." All druggists.

Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y.

Russia Has Costly Project

Details of a $51,500,000 project just started in Russia for the study of the human body, ill and healthy, and from every angle, including eugenics and heredity, were made public by a two-man commission which has been studying American hospitals and medical centres since last November. The project, to be known as All-Union Institute of Experimental Medicine, is located in a suburb of Leningrad, called Bolsturbo.

Object To Wax Models

"Effeminate" wax models for displaying uniforms in military tailor shops in Rome has aroused the ire of Fascist newspapers and officers, who demand that the "sissified" figures be replaced by "more military and less endearing clothes horses." One officer, writing in the newspaper Tribuna, said that "shop windows show officers with pomaded hair, feminine figures, eyebrows and lashes of a Garbo and lovely carmined finger-nails."

Wife—"John, I gave you this letter to mail a month ago and I just found it in your plaid coat pocket!"
Husband—"I remember! I took off the coat at the time to have you sew a button on it and it isn't sewed on yet!"

Good Business With Japan

Value Of Exports In 1933 Over Million Dollars Higher

An increase of more than $1,000,000 in Canadian exports to Japan during the past year was one of the bright spots of Canada's foreign trade in 1933, says a trade review of the department of trade and commerce. Exports increased from $11,995,887 in 1932 to $13,001,704 in 1933.

Exports of wheat flour to Japan increased in value from $383,683 to $609,367; wood pulp shipments increased in value from $884,332 to $1,444,284 and scrap iron from $18,069 to $390,653. On the other hand, however, marked decreases were shown in the value of exports of wheat and lumber.

Twenty-three kinds of sharks are found in the waters off the coast of California.

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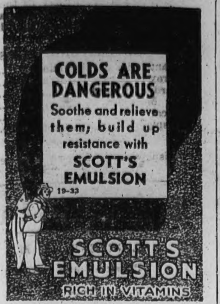

OCCASIONAL WIFE

By

EDNA ROBB WEBSTER

Author of "Joretta," "Lipstick Girl" Etc.

SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt and Peter Anson, young and in love, marry secretly, deciding to live their own lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her. Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to win a competition for a scholarship abroad and Camilla is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not to inherit money when she coves of age and so is studying commercial art in the hope of landing an agency job. Others in the story are Avis Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter, Sylvia Todd, Peter's model, and Gus Matson, his former roommate with whom he has quarrelled. At a party at an exclusive club Peter entertains Camilla's guests with impersonations. When the rest of the members of the party go to a cabaret to continue the gaiety, Peter and Camilla slip off to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avis and another boy are standing near them. This makes it necessary for Camilla to announce before the party that she and Peter are married. Avis is stunned and Camilla's mother likewise. Camilla decides that she must leave the home of her adopted parents immediately and go to live with Rose, her sister, who is a file clerk in a business house. They decide to take an apartment. Bowman and Weeks, an advertsing agency, where Camilla has submitted some of her work, send for her and tell her they have a new account which requires unusual treatment of juvenile art. To Camilla's surprise she learns that the account is that of her foster father's company, which has decided on an extensive campaign to bolster up lagging business. After a conference with Mr Bowman, Camilla decides to attempt the work. With ideas running riot in her head she goes home and spends the night sketching. In the morning, armed with her samples she sets out for the agency.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XXX

It was a question which girl had received the sudden announcement of Peter's marriage with more disappointment and amazement, Avis or Sylvia. To Avis, however, it was merely another obstacle in the path toward her ambition. To Sylvia, it presaged a certain finality for the two possibilities she had visioned, and for which she had been playing a double hand. As she exclaimed to her astonished image when she read the announcement in the society column of the morning paper, "Well for crying at the moon! Who woulda thought they could fool everyone like that? Uhm, uhm, I guess that lays me out with flowers, all right, either way you look at it. I'll bet the high and mighty Avis Werth feels like a puckered up green apple, herself."

The shrilling of the telephone bell interrupted her monologue. "Uhm! the green apple herself, I'll bet."

"Yeah, hello," she drawled, and nodded her head with confirmation toward her silent audience of one, in the mirror.

"You've seen the latest news?" inquired Avis.

"I just read it, and as if you read my mind, the 'phone rings. I guessed it was you right away."

"Clever of you, I'm sure. But you haven't been so clever with Mr. Anson as you expected to be."

"Well, and isn't this good enough proof of the reason why? A new bride—what would you expect of me with such competition as that? I guess it surprised even you, didn't it? Not much chance for either of us, there."

"Either of us?" surprised.

"Well, you know what I mean. No chance for me to vamp him away from the Hoyt girl so you could take him over in sympathy," and she added to herself, "Fine chance you'd a had at him if I had got that far!"

"I don't know why not!"

"You don't mean you're not ready to give him up, yet?"

"Why should I? Just because a man is married doesn't mean that he's chained to a life sentence, does it? In fact, this particular situation makes it easier to break up. But I'll take the affair into my own hands,

"But, say," Sylvia objected, "I gotta finish my work for him, even if he's married. I wouldn't be so mean as to cheat a fellow like that when he's done nothing to me. Besides, I have some pride in the ethics of my profession, and my reputation. Models don't desert an employer in the middle of a piece of work."

"Suit yourself about that," Avis agreed indifferently, "but you needn't worry about quitting me in the middle of a piece of work. I won't need your services longer, and if you see a new tenant in Annex Hall soon, don't recognize me."

"Okay with me, Miss Werth. Rent two studios in the Annex Hall, for all I care."

"By the way, you will be wise if you drop your efforts to attract Mr. Anson."

"Say, I'm only too glad not to be under obligation to think up new ways for thawing out that iceberg," she retorted, but her blue eyes twinkled with the thought. "Being under obligation no more, let's me out. But I guess if he is still ripe cherries for you, he is for me, too, your highness!"

But when Sylvia went to Peter's studio on the following day to pose, she experienced a new and kindlier interest in the man and his work. She twitted him in her characteristic gay manner.

"So! young man, you've been misrepresenting yourself to me as a bachelor, and all the time you were a married man, with a trusting wife concealed in your private life."

"Well, I guess I've given you no cause for complaint," he laughed easily.

"I'll say you haven't," she admired. "But say, I'd like to see the girl that stirred you up enough to lead you to the marriage license bureau and then keep it a secret."

"You may, any time you wish. I'll have Camilla run in some day and meet you. She would like to, I'm sure."

"Camilla—swell name. Is she as beautiful as her name sounds?"

"Ever so much more beautiful!" he declared proudly.

Sylvia reflected upon that with haste. "More beautiful than I am?"

"I wouldn't say that—no. But your types are so different, I couldn't compare you. She is about your size, but has dark eyes and black hair."

"Then I was wasting my time, anyway," she shrugged with good humor. "I might have known a blond gentleman like you would prefer a brunette. Well, good luck to you two, and that means we had better get to work."

"Thanks, yes, it does," Peter replied. "I have to get this thing ready to cast the mold in another week, or I won't be ready for the exhibit, after all."

Several days later, when Sylvia came again to Peter's studio, she observed that the hall was strewn with crates and boxes

"Someone moving in across the hall?" she asked him.

"Looks like it, doesn't it?"

"Well, it'll be nice to have near neighbors. You're sort of alone up at this end of the hall."

"That's why I took this room. That suite across the hall is twice as large as this and twice as much rent, and I didn't think it was likely to be occupied very soon."

"Know who it is?"

"Haven't the slightest idea. Nor do I care. I am going to be so busy for the next month that I can't even say hello to anyone."

"Oh, yeah?" thought Sylvia. "Well, they might say more than hello to you," but she said no more to Peter.

When Camilla telephoned Mr. Bowman on the morning after her first conference with his executives, and announced that she had samples ready to submit to him, he exclaimed with dismay and disappointment, "But, Miss Hoyt, surely you haven't—what I mean is, we want you to take your time, even though we are anxious to have your suggestions as soon as possible."

"That was what I understood," she agreed patiently, "and they are ready now."

"Very well. We shall be glad to see them whenever you can come in." But his voice indicated that he expected to be keenly disappointed, because no one could produce a worthwhile suggestion and the evidence within less than twenty-four hours.

Camilla, however, arranged the precious ink and color drawings in the order she wished to display them and drove downtown confidently. The two hours of sleep had refreshed her unbelievably, and the inspiration of the previous day still made her heart light and her thoughts hopeful. Of course, she conceded the possibility that the work was not as good as she believed it to be, but she was no less eager for the verdict of her judges.

She even detected a less cordial attitude in Mr. Bowman's greeting, she thought. Or was it only her imagination? He appeared already to feel the disappointment which he anticipated in her hasty work.

After all, he thought, like every young hopeful, the prospect had stimulated her imagination and she had leaped into the first idea that came to her, with visions of sudden fame and wealth. That was what everyone was looking for these days—nothing less—an elevator to success and wealth. Ladders to success were obsolete, along with one-hoss shays and celluloid collars.

Mr. Bowman had called a second conference with less optimism, and Camilla found herself once more seated at his right, with six men surrounding the polished walnut table. Her fingers trembled a little—with fatigue or apprehension—as she opened the portfolio and laid the drawing before them.

"Perhaps I had better explain the idea briefly before you look at these," she suggested modestly.

"Very well, Miss Hoyt."

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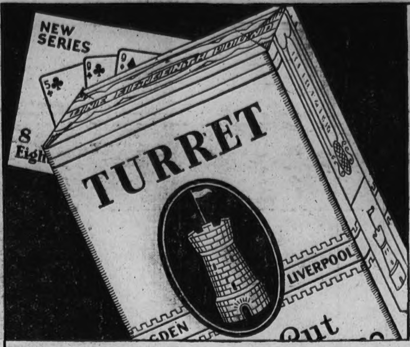

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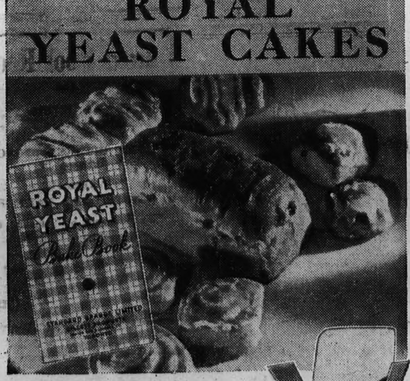

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"Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it, and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it."—Luke 17:13.

O Lord, my best desires fulfill
And help me to resign
Life, health, and comfort to Thy
will
And make Thy pleasure mine.
—Wm. Cowper.

What do our heavy hearts prove but that other things are sweeter to us than His will, that we have not attained to the full mastery of our true freedom, the full perception of its power, that our sonship is not yet realized, and its blessedness not yet proved and known. Our consent would turn all our trials into obedience. By consenting we make them our own, and offer them with ourselves again to Him.—H. E. Manning.

Nothing is intolerable that is necessary. Now God hath bound trouble upon thee with a design to try thee, and with purpose to reward and crown thee. These cords thou canst not break; and therefore lie thyself down gently and suffer the hand of God to do what He please.—Jeremy Taylor.

The Oxford dictionary has admitted gat, gangster, and ga-ga, and the Society of Pure English sanctions blah, applesauce, cinch, hooch, and wop. It is fast becoming the English Slanguage.

Not Many Eggs Imported

Canada Able To Produce Enough For Home Needs

Canada does not import many eggs, the domestic hen apparently being able to cater for her own folk. The few we get—3,764 dozen in December, which was considerably above the average of the past year—came mainly from Hong Kong, United States and Australia. The total supply in 1933 was 24,753 dozen. That is, eggs in the shell, for we get frozen and dried eggs from China and the United States to some little extent—36,706 pounds in 1933, which was less than one-third of the 1932 requirement.

Are You WEARY?

Do you find it hard to do things some days? Days when body and brain feel oppressed? Incomplete elimination of body wastes is probably the reason. It is most likely the reason even though you are as regular as can be in your daily habits, because regularity is no guarantee of completeness. Follow these simple health rules: Eat moderately, sleep sufficiently, get lots of fresh air and exercise—and once or twice every week take a bracing, sparkling glass of Andrews Liver Salt. Andrews will purify and invigorate your whole system and help Nature end those tired, "headachey" days. Get Andrews Liver Salt from your druggist. 35c and 60c in tins. 75c for the new, large bottle. Sole Agents: John A. Huston Co., Ltd., Toronto. 2

Must Change Diet

Chinese No Longer Permitted To Eat Monkeys

South China epicures will no longer be permitted to eat monkey meat nor monkey brains, according to a prohibitory order issued by the public safety bureau, which describes them as "the flesh of animals possessing many of the traits of man, and also a considerable amount of intelligence," and, therefore should no longer be used for human food.

Small-sized refrigerator cars, for moving perishable goods in smaller quantities than standard carloads, are now being used by railroads.

Too Much "Party" Last Night

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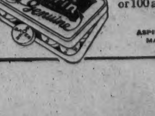

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Main Street

Dr. Richardson, of Viking, has taken over the dental practice at Irma of Dr. Murray and will from now on visit Irma every Friday where he will continue to work in the rear of the Drug Store. tf.

Mr. Bryce Innis returned home on Monday from a business trip to the city.

A very successful Valentine dance was held at Crescent Hill school on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. H. W. Love was a visitor in Irma on business last Wednesday, February 21st.

The Irma school children are busy practicing for the musical festival to be held in Wainwright this spring.

The Irma hockey boys have been working hard the first part of this week making new ice on the rink. The spell of warm weather which has just passed, played havoc with the old ice.

Quite a large number of hockey fans accompanied the Irma hockey team to Viking last Saturday evening and saw them defeat the Viking team in a wonderful game of hockey by a score of 4-3.

The Irma boys, however, were the losers to Wainwright in a friendly game played on Wainwright ice, Tuesday evening, February 20th. This is the first time this winter the Irma team has lost to Wainwright. Mr. Geo. Clark was the referee.

We understand Jack Fletcher, who was operated on for appendicitis in the Wainwright hospital on February 15th, will be able to come home on Saturday, February 24th.

Miss Winnifred Taylor, the teacher of the junior room of the Irma public school, is reported as making good progress towards recovery since her operation for appendicitis in Edmonton.

Mrs. R. Fitzpatrick is confined to her bed with a severe attack of 'flu. This is her second attack this winter so we sincerely wish her a speedy and final recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carbol of Amisk, were business visitors in Irma last week.

Among those who took advantage of the excursion to the city last week end we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hadlow, Mr. and Mrs. (Cap) Larson; Mrs. Victor Larson, Mrs. A. H. Locke, Mrs. Bert Clelland, Mrs. C. Greenberg, Mr. O. Steffenson and daughter, and Mr. J. Fenton.

SAVING MONEY ON SEED

What would you think of a farmer who each spring bought high priced breeding stock, and each fall sold his entire herd at market prices, not even retaining the best females for breeding purposes? He would have to be pretty well off to be able to afford it, would he not? But this is just parallel to what is being done annually on thousands of farms in this province. Every year seed grain is purchased at a relatively high price, and the entire crop grown from this seed is sold for a mere song—or conversely, in many cases inferior seed is sown year after year, with even more disastrous financial results.

Many far-sighted farmers have discovered that neither of these methods follows very closely the path of progress, and have resorted to an alternative. This is to secure a small amount of good foundation seed, sow it on clean summerfallow, and use the grain secured from this crop for the next spring's seed. If an eye is kept on the seed plot and any weeds which may appear are methodically pulled, there is no reason why the man engaged in mixed farming should not harvest almost as good a yield of seed as his nearest neighbor, who is a seed grower; and the following spring, he will discover that it is very pleasant not to have to dig into his pocket for money to buy seed, at a time when the price of grain is usually at its peak.

A good plan is to sow a seed plot every spring for each variety of grain to be grown the following year. Barring casualties, these plots should produce sufficient grain to seed down fields many times their own size; and then, there is a real pride of achievement in producing a good crop from seed of one's own growing.

Every year a large number of seed plots are grown at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, and the grain from these plots sold as registered or certified seed—the highest grades of foundation seed. A visit during the summer to the experimental station at Lacombe, to see how these seed plots are handled, would be well worth while for anyone interested in growing his own seed; and for anyone wishing to avoid having to purchase seed in the spring of 1935 it would be extremely profitable to this spring secure from a seed grower a small amount of foundation seed to sow on clean summerfallow and increase for a seed supply for next year.

Viking Items

Miss Mary Slavik paid a visit to the capital city last week end.

Mr. Fuhr was a visitor to Edmonton last week end.

J. L. Whyte of Whyte's White Spot, paid a week end visit to Edmonton.

W. A. Whiddon, of Jarrow, is a guest at the home of Mr. Bob Murray.

Mr. Bob Murray returned Monday from a visit to Jasper, Alberta.

Grant Thompson, pioneer of the Kinsella district, is a patient in the local hospital, resting easily after suffering a stroke recently.

Mr. Morgan, garage man of Jarrow, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Watt Fowler, of Innisfree, was renewing old acquaintances in town on Tuesday.

Geo. A. Loades was elected as a member of the board of directors of the dairymen's association at the annual convention held in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Dooley, who has been employed in the southern Alberta gas field, returned home this week, and we understand he will assist in the work of cleaning the wells in the local gas field when work starts this spring.

The spell of mild weather that has been a feature of the past month, was broken by snow flurries and lower temperatures on Tuesday.

Among those from Kinsella who saw the Viking hockey game here last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Nease, A. A. Wadden, and Mr. Meade.

Among the spectators at the hockey game here last Saturday evening were Messrs. Thos. White, W. J. Fleming, D. Black and E. Halton, of Holden.

Weekly Review of Western Markets

Cattle

BEEF—Trading on the Edmonton market during the past week has been fair, but few top quality cattle on offer. Prices show steady Choice heavy steers brought \$4@4.50; choice light \$4.25@4.50; good \$3.75@4.25; medium \$3@3.50; common from \$1.75 @2.25. The choice heifers sold at \$3.50@\$4; good sorts from \$3@3.50. Choice cows brought \$2.25@2.50; good cows from \$1.75@3.25; medium \$1.25 @1.75; common \$1.10@1.25, and canners and cutters from 75c@\$1. Choice bulls made \$1.25@1.50; medium \$1@ 1.15; and canners from 50c up. Choice light calves made \$4@\$5; common from \$1.50@2. FEEDERS-STOCKERS—Feeder steers sold at from \$2@ 2.75; stock cows from 75c@\$1.25.

Hogs

Edmonton market higher also. Bacons bringing \$8.25; selects \$8.75; butchers \$7.75, fed and watered.

Sheep

Edmonton quotations show steady. Yearlings from \$2@3.50; ewes \$1@ \$2, and lambs from \$4@5.50.

Poultry-Eggs

POULTRY—Receipts light. Fowl ingod condition, but chicken staggy. Trade in larger centres fair, with a little outside business reported. Storage stocks being withdrawn. Prices unchanged. EGGS—Market dropped 4c this week: Grade "A" large, 16c; "A" medium, 14c; "C" 10c. Receipts bigger this week and direct sellers more prominent. Quality good, demand strong.

Hay-Feed Oats-Greenfeed

HAY—Carload lot movement from country points quite active, as many stock owners are placing orders during mild spell. Prices unchanged: Upland, \$7@\$8; timothy, \$9@\$10 per ton, on track at shipping point. Calgary loose hay market finds receipts fair, but not quite up to demand, with firm undertone. Prices steady: Upland, loose, \$10; baled, \$10@\$11. FEED OATS—Price slightly higher this week at 25c@27c per bushel delivered. Fair demand with suplies arriving onl yas required. GREENFEED—Receipts light with good demand; price steady at \$10 per ton, delivered.

Hides-Wool

HIDES—Receipts continue heavy, with quality very fair. Farmers and butchers who intend holding skins are advised to salt or sun-cure during this mild weather. Odd grubby hides coming. Alberta prices steady. WOOL—Coarse, medium and fine grades up 2c this week. Undertone of market quite firm.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

Quebec Dog Derby Thrills

Names to conjure with in the dog sled derby world are now on the lists of drivers who will contend for the premier honors of the Quebec Dog Sled Derby to be staged in the Ancient Capital, February 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Emile St. Godard, mighty musher from Le Pas, Man., will again match dogs, stamina and wits against his great rival Leonhard Seppala, the Alaskan whose feats on the trails are known the world over. St. Godard and Seppala, who are now training at Laconia, N. H., will both meet strenuous competition from such famous mushers as Jack Defalco, of Ottawa, Fred Wheeler, of St. Jovité, Que., and Raymond Ritsi, of Orient, Ont. It is expected that the total entries will run well over 30 teams.

The 120 mile classic is famous the world over, and followers of the great hearted dogs and gallant drivers are arranging to make their headquarters at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Chateau Frontenac, where special music, dancing and lighthearted gaiety will feature each evening during Dog Sled Derby Week. Winter sport enthusiasts from European, United States and Canadian centers are this year more than ever before making Quebec their winter playground. Ski-ing, tobogganing, curling and skating are among the popular activities under the direction of Jack Strathdee winter sports director at the Chateau Frontenac.

Graham Returned to Office As Councillor of Viking

By a vote of 71 to 50, Noble C. Graham was re-elected as councillor of the village of Viking over Wm. Brown at the election held last Monday.

Voting took place in the town hall from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., with returning officer Wm. McAthey in charge, K. Hilliker acted as scrutineer for Wm. J. Brown and Geo. A. Loades in the same capacity for N. C. Graham.

Considerable interest was taken in the election by the citizens, voters and non-voters alike.

There was no real issue at stake, both candidates declaring themselves to stand for the best interests of the community. Mr. Graham has served for seven years on the council and has had charge of the public works program which he carried out very successfully. His knowledge of municipal affairs and the energy with which he enters into his duties will be of great value to the council for another term of three years.

This was Mr. Brown's first attempt to carry an election and the vote shows that he was well supported. It is a good sign to see young business men taking an active interest in the affairs of the town.

Many who failed to have their names put on the voters' list last November were disappointed when they found out they had no vote. This section of the Act will no doubt be more closely followed this year.

Five Boys, Two Girls Born at Hospital in Past Month

Births at the Viking Municipal Hospital from January 17th to February 18th were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson, Viking, January 17th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Martens, Jarrow, January 17th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Iwaskow, Lavoy, on January 27th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harper, Jarrow, January 29th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Prichard, Innisfree, February 9th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bown, Viking, February 17, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Uruiski, Ranfurly, February 18th, a son.

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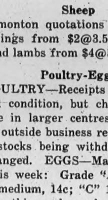
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